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MAGNETIC THIN FILM, METHOD OF PRODUCING AND
METHOD OF EVALUATING THE SAME AND MAGNETIC HEAD,
MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DEVICE
USING THE SAME

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